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## Foods and Feed.

By T. M. Lee, County Demonstrator.  
Alarming conditions confront us as a result of the war. The South has largely fed from the North and West, but this year we must feed ourselves, because the Government will take the Northern and Western food supplies for the armies.

There will be widespread suffering if the South before the year ends if food crops are not heavily increased. The only way to avert the impending calamity is for every farm to raise plenty of food for man and beast, and raise plenty of livestock.

Upon the farmer rests in a large measure the final responsibility of winning the war in which we are now involved. The importance to the nation of an adequate food supply cannot be over-emphasized. Especially this true this year. The food supply is very low. Therefore, the man who till the soil and supports the soldier in the field, and the family at home, is rendering a noble and patriotic service as is the man who bears the brunt of the battle. There is no better way of showing your patriotism and loyalty for Country than by planting a large crop of food for man and beast.

This is no time for speculation or money making. No loyal citizen will allow money to come in the way of helping the Country at this time. Considering the economic side, the very low food reserves of the world, due to last year's short crop, the increased demands due to the consumption and waste of war and the disappointing condition of the winter grain crop give ample assurance of profitable prices to producers this year. Some may want to hide behind the excuse that it is too late for feed crops. But remember that no feed will be grown unless an attempt is made and the seed planted.

The boys and girls of the Country can help greatly. It has been demonstrated through the boy's and girl's subs that it is possible for the farm family to supply itself with much of the food it requires, thereby releasing the commercial products of the Country for the needs of the people in the cities and in the foreign lands. The boys and girls can give no better expression of true patriotic devotion to the Country than by raising a garden, pie or some poultry. The extra garden vegetables should be canned for winter use. Let all do their part towards helping our Country in this national crisis.

There is a shortage of planting seed of all kinds. Anyone having an extra amount of seed will please let me know. I feel confident that a market can easily be found.

FOR SALE—Eggs from pure-bred, size winning dark Cornish Indian hens. \$1.50 for setting of 15 eggs. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis at Anvil office, Hondo, Texas.

## RECITAL AND PLAY

By Pupils of Miss Barton

Wednesday, April 25, 1917

8:00 P. M.

## AUDITORIUM

### PROGRAM

Song .....	Intermediates .....
Piano Solo, "Madrilena"—Wachs .....	Gladys Wools
Piano Solo, "Love Song"—Heins .....	Helen Lacy
Piano Solo, "The Handorgan Man"—Tschaikovsky .....	Ina King
Duet, "Grand Gallop Militaire".....Bohm	
Dorothy Lee Green, Erna Leinweber	
Piano Solo, "La Stella"—Mora .....	Ruth Windrow
Piano Solo, "Italian Song"—Tschaikovsky .....	Josephine McCall
Trio, "Barcarolle Tales of Hoffman".....Offenbach	
Gladys Newton, Irene Roberts, Gladys Wools	
Piano Solo, "Grand Valse de Concert"—Mattei .....	Nettie Fly
Piano Solo, "Mazurka Caprice"—Brown .....	Erna Leinweber
Song, "Smarty" .....	Evelyn Finger, Otis Schuehle
Piano Solo, "Vivienne"—Vanoss .....	Evelyn Wilson
Piano Solo, "Solon Mazurka"—Bohm .....	Gladys Newton
Trio, "Chistkindl Ganott".....Ande	
Elizabeth Fly, Lucile Newton, Evelyn Wilson	
Piano Solo, "Valse Arabesque"—Lock .....	Dorothy Lee Green
Piano Solo, "A Stray Sunbeam"—Hatfield .....	Ruth Fly
Duet, "Pixies Carnival"—Engleman .....	Ina King, Josephine McCall
Piano Solo, "Fairy Harp"—Martin .....	Amy Hancock
Piano Solo, "Valse Chromatique"—Godard .....	Irene Roberts
Trio, "Mocking Bird"—Hoffman .....	Eva Long, Nettie Fly, Emma Short
Piano Solo, "Mid Summer Night's Dream"—Mendelssohn .....	Eva Long

### THE PLAY

## THE UGLIEST OF SEVEN

### CHARACTERS

Ernest Hellwald, heir to the late Countess Falkenbrun .....	Sidney Fly
Jermiah Ambrose, steward of the late Countess .....	Wallace Heath
Ernestine .....	Gladys Wools
Rosa .....	Ruth Windrow
Elsie .....	Gladys Newton
Seven Daughters: Gabrielle .....	Amy Hancock
Amelia .....	Irene Roberts
Dora .....	Ruth Fly
Adelaide .....	Helen Lacy

### FORMERLY FRIENDS OF THE COUNTESS

Madame Moorpitz .....	Emma Short
" Kunkel .....	Eva Long
" Mousetooth .....	Nettie Fly

### SYNOPSIS—ACT I

SCENE I. Library at a hotel. SCENE II. Along the roadside. SCENE III. Library in the castle.

### ACT II

SCENE I. A garden. SCENE II. A room in the castle. SCENE III.

### ACT III

SCENE I. Room in castle. SCENE II. The same. SCENE III. The same.

An admission fee of 15c. and 25c. will be charged to pay actual expenses. Should a surplus be realized it will be donated to the Mothers' Club.

### Notice.

There will be a meeting of the farmers' and business men at the courthouse Monday night at 8:00 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting being to discuss the present food situation. This is an important meeting and all are urged to attend.

### Graff-Mann.

A quiet wedding, at which only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present was celebrated at St. John's Catholic Church at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday morning when Miss Pauline Annie Mann became the bride of Mr. Adolph J. Graff, Rev. Father Francis Pallanche officiating.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graff and is a native son of Medina county. He is an enterprising young stockfarmer, and is highly esteemed by a host of friends.

The bride is the winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mann, and is universally admired by all who know her for her many womanly graces.

The attendants were Mr. F. A. Graff and Miss Rosa Mann. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graff, the happy young couple took the east bound train for a short bridal trip, after which they will make their home here.

The Anvil Herald joins a host of other friends in wishing the newly wedded a long and joyous journey through life.

### Program Junior League.

Sunday 3 p. m., April 22.  
Leader—Edna Callahan.  
Bible reading, Romans 12, 6-14.  
Song, No. 19  
Sentence prayers.  
Responsive reading, No. 380.  
The Fence or the Ambulance—  
Evelyn Lacy.  
Song—Leora Horger and Marguerite  
Newton.  
Recitation—Marietta Fly.  
Catechism lesson, Page 34, chapter 2.  
Song 44.  
Benediction.

### More Enlistments.

Wednesday morning another batch of Hondo's patriotic sons answered their country's call and enrolled for service in the United States Navy—the first line of defense—making fifteen thus far to join the colors. The Hondo young men's patriotism is not of the demonstrative sort; it does not consist of the kind that is stirred by the blast of trumpets or the beat of drums, but the quiet kind that considers well and follows the path that duty points. While it is the hope of all thinking people that the titanic struggle that now rocks Europe may terminate before the armistice forces of the United States are called upon to participate in the struggle, no one for a moment doubts that should fate decree otherwise the Hondo contingent will do their duty and will sustain the reputation of the American soldier—the best that ever faced an enemy on any battle field, whether on land or water. Every home is saddened by the departure of our boys, even though in many instances they are not even acquainted with the noble boys that are sacrificing the comforts of home to serve their country in its hour of need.

Following is the list of those who left here Tuesday morning, and who will train near the Great Lakes before joining the ships to which they may be assigned: Harry Taylor, Ben Miller, Rolf Frerichs, Jake Miller, Clarence Van Fleet, Joe Monkhouse, Osborne Chancey, Oscar Schuehle, Kyle Bradley, Oscar Bader, and Murphy Beal. Rolf Frerichs and Oscar Schuehle were rejected by the examining officer in Houston, but they are entitled to as much honor as are the others. They offered their services and were grievously disappointed when they were turned down, they answered the call and it is no reflection on them that physical defects of which they are in no wise responsible caused them to be denied the happy privilege of accompanying their co-patriots. All honor to the Hondo boys who are rallying to the flag, the emblem of liberty and justice.

### Notice.

Vendors' lean notes purchased. Loans made on approved farms and ranches, three to ten years.

ROY J. DAVENPORT,  
Sabinal, Texas.

### Card of Thanks.

To all those who in any way rendered assistance in the saving of my property when my barn was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning, I take this means of extending my sincere thanks. The kindness of my friends will long be remembered by me.

Yours gratefully,  
HENRY REITZER.

### The Recital.

The musical recital by Miss Harris' music class at the Auditorium Thursday night was witnessed and enjoyed by a large audience. The students acquitted themselves splendidly, showing careful instruction, and altogether it was one of the most enjoyable functions that has occurred in Hondo for many months.

## MONEY TO LOAN!

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HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00.

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ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President  
JOE FOHN - - - - - Vice-President  
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier  
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUSINESS of this BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. If not already a patron, may we not have your account? We give our customers as liberal accommodation as is consistent with sound banking.

## OPENING OF THE STAR AIRDOME, HONDO Tuesday, April 24

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## See what we are offering

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For Sale - A good four-room house on three nice lots in a good location with a good well and other improvements. Can be had at a low price and on reasonable terms. If you want a home in D' Hanis, see R. B. REYNOLDS owner, or apply to either of us.

For Sale - Lot 10, Blk 53. Lot is 50 by 160, at Sansom, Town of Uvalde, Corner L. Faces plaza. Good 4 Room house. City water. This is good investment. If interested See Us.

For Sale - Small Farm, 35 acres, all under cultivation. Entire place now planted in oats. Has 3-Room house and two good Shallow wells of Water, 2 and half miles north of D' Hanis. Also two Good Barns. If you want to locate in this District See us. Written Contract and Figures for everything we handle.

For Sale - Entire half Block - a Business property at D' Hanis. Consists of 4 Front Lots, 120 feet front to 3 Rear Lots 180 feet, has best water South of track, 4 Room and Cellar Brick House. Property too valuable as a residence proposition. Fine opening for wide awake and Live Merchant. Take a look at our Town. See all the Substantial Buildings. See two of the Largest Brick Yards in the State. Get Busy this property has never been offered before and will go.

Wanted - Have Inquiry for Small Piece of Ranch Land only. Who has Something to offer? Party can pay couple Thousand Dollars Down on Deal. Write us at Box J.

Look For offers in next week or two. Come in and See us. Let us help you Sell or Buy.

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NOTICE:—The public is hereby requested to ask for and keep a receipt for any and all money paid to any of the agents or employees of my papers, and hereafter any money paid to any of them without securing a receipt from them for the same will be at the payer's risk. This is imperative and must be observed. FLETCHER DAVIS, Publisher.

### Agricultural Men To Organize Texas.

Austin, Tex., April 12.—Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis, who has been in St. Louis attending a meeting for the purpose of making plans for the conservation of more foodstuffs, today wired his office to issue a call for a meeting of all the field forces of the Texas department of agriculture to be held at Fort Worth next Tuesday. The purpose of the meeting will be to explain the St. Louis plan and organize to properly carry it out in Texas.

J. W. Neill, director of farmers' institutes, Texas department of agriculture, is sending out the following statement to the presidents of farmers' institutes throughout Texas:

To Presidents of Farmers' Institutes—A state of war exists between the United States and Germany. The nation is preparing for a gigantic conflict. It is estimated that 2,000,000 men will be called to arms. It is planned to appropriate \$7,000,000,000 for war purposes.

We are going into war with our food supply over \$1,000,000,000 less than a year ago. The shortage in the food supply of the nations at war is many times greater. The nations at peace can not supply this great shortage. The country is now short 900,000,000 bushels on corn, wheat, oats and barley; 74,000,000 bushels short on potatoes. Our armies, as well as our civilian population, must be fed.

The 2,000,000 men called to the army will be consumers—many will be taken from the farm. Prices of food and feed are now seemingly too high, but may go much higher, as shown by the table below:

October, April,	
1916	1917
Corn meal, per 100 lbs....	\$2.35
Irish potatoes per bu.....	2.55
Sweet potatoes per bu.....	1.10
*Flour per barrel.....	9.40
Bacon per pound.....	.29
Wheat per bu.....	.10
Beans, lima, per pound....	.15

\*Advanced on April 10 to \$11.20.

All other foods and feeds have gone up in proportion. Cotton is now the cheapest product, the hardest to raise, most uncertain in yield, and by far the most susceptible to fluctuation in prices and of the least value in a national famine.

The same dark clouds of famine now

### EDUCATIONAL COLUMN

EDITED BY  
W. N. SAATHOFF  
And the University Department of Extension

#### The Teacher Who Rides His Church Into Office.

Last year at A in Texas, Mr. —— was elected superintendent of the public school because his wife could sing in a certain church choir; at B, another Mr. ——, was elected to the principalship of the high school because of his record as an active church official; at C, still another Mr. ——, was given a position because he could superintend the Sunday School, and a Miss ——, because she could teach a Sunday School class. This practice is not general in Texas, though it is quite commonly met with in many of the villages, small towns, and rural districts. Its operation is mainly due to two factors; a small class of preachers who most assiduously watch the public school as a sort of recruiting station for material and leadership in their congregations, and a small class of teachers who seek and accept professional preferment at the instance of over zealous church leaders.

The average schoolboard of three or seven members in Texas, contains some men who do but little thinking for themselves. They do and think, as other people suggest. These men constitute the vulnerable points in the schoolboard for preacher and teacher politicians, one vote often determining the election of a teacher. Because I happen to be a representative Baptist, Methodist, or Presbyterian carries with it the conclusive implication with such men that I am professionally well trained for the instruction of their children. But this practice is perpetuating a class of itinerant weaklings in the teaching profession at the expense of their children.

Teachers who ride their churches and their lodges into position are usually destitute of political courage after they get into office. They stand in awe of the very positions they have so tacitly captured. Petty expediency takes precedence over principle in much of their thought and conduct. They are possessed with political fright, even to trembling, every time a change in the administrative policy of the school is proposed or becomes necessary. They are pitied, despised, and shunned by all thinking people who know them best. That any schoolboard member has a right to challenge any applicant not of good Christian character is universally accepted, but measuring one's fitness to teach by his or her church affiliation, as is often done under some pretext or another, is a positive calamity to the education of our youth.—Division of School Interests, University of Texas.

#### Safe Medicine For Children

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotics, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effectual in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

Unless you know as much about other people's affairs as they do themselves it is not very safe to laugh at them or find fault with them.

#### Bad Coughs? Feverish? Grippy?

You need Dr. King's New Discovery to stop that cold, the soothing balsam ingredients heal the irritated membranes, soothe the sore throat, the antiseptic qualities kill the germ and your cold is quickly relieved. Dr. King's New Discovery has for 48 years been the standard remedy for coughs and colds in thousands of homes. Get a bottle to-day and have it handy in your medicine chest for coughs, colds, croup, gripe and all bronchial affections. At your druggist, 50¢.

**Insomnia.**  
Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation, 25¢.

#### Hondo School's Classification.

As there is some misunderstanding about the classification of our school, I wish to state that last year the schools of our state were re-classified, giving three classes to schools of the first class—class A.1., A.2. and B. Hondo was found to be in B. It did not fall from any higher grade, it failed to meet the demands of the higher classes.

We have worked hard to raise our standard. Our efforts have been accomplished, as the paragraph from a letter received from the department will here show.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Mothers' Club, board and economic clubs for their aid and support. Respectfully,

J. W. FEELER.

Feb. 14, 1917.

Superintendent,  
Hondo, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of your letter of the 12 instant supplying information relative to additional equipment provided for Hondo public school. I wish to congratulate you on the success with which you are meeting in providing for the needs of this school. It seems that with the orders now outstanding you have complied with all physical requirements necessary for securing higher classification. Before the close of the year I shall most likely request that you send this Department history and science note books, and specimens of work in English so that I may better judge the quality of work being done in the school.

Sincerely,  
W. F. DOUGHTY,  
State Superintendent.

#### Endorsed at Home.

Such Proof as This Should Convince Any Hondo Citizen.

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow-citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Hondo adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

E. M. James, retired farmer, Hondo, says: "I came down with an attack of kidney trouble. My kidneys were disordered and failed to act properly. The passages of the kidney secretions became far too frequent and I was compelled to arise several times at night on this account. I was bothered constantly. Finally I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Windrow's Drug Store and they gave me prompt relief. Two more boxes entirely removed the trouble. I have had no kidney complaint since."

Price 50¢, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. James had. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### County Tax Rolls for 1916.

Following is a summary of the tax rolls for the year 1916:

Total amount of

debts, including

rolls and other

collections..... \$32,743.90

CREDITS.

For delinquents and

errors..... \$ 969.19

Commissions..... 749.76

Charges in special

funds for redemp-

tions..... 955.81

Cash paid treasurer..... 30,069.14

..... \$32,743.90 \$32,743.90

Amounts collected for all school districts and road bond districts were setted in full

Collector Ney was the third collector to make final settlement with the State, with a credit of \$206.12 in his favor.

#### The Rain.

The best rain of the past several months fell here Thursday night, the precipitation approximating 1.50 inches. The rain was not general, however, extending only a few miles north of town. The south and southeastern part of the county were apparently more favored, a fall of some four inches being reported from Biri.

MILK COOLERS — Ice Savers, \$6.50 to \$8.00 complete. See Kilhorn & Co. 37-1mo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines and sons, and Ermin Taylor witnessed the fiesta parade in San Antonio Wednesday night.

Do not throw away your blown out or cut tires. Let us examine them, if worth vulcanizing, we can save you money. Citizens' Motor Car Co.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk: Henry Lutz to Miss Edna E. Huegele; April 19; Adolph Jos. Graff to Miss Pauline Annie Mann, April 17.

#### ABOUT ADVERTISING—NO. 9

## The Doctor Whose Patients Hang On

By Herbert Kaufman.

Out in China all things are not topsy turvy. Physicians are paid for keeping people well and when their patients fall ill their weekly salary check is stopped. The Chinese judge a medical man not by the number of years he lives, but by the length of time his clients survive.

An advertising medium must be judged in the same way. The fact that it has age to its credit isn't so important as the age of its advertising patronage. Whenever a newspaper continues to display the store talk of the same establishment year after year, it's a pretty sure sign that the merchant has made money out of that newspaper, because no publication can continue to be a losing investment to its customers over a stretch of time without the fact being discovered. And when a newspaper is able to boast of an honor roll of stores that have continued to appear in its pages for a stretch of decades it has proven its superiority as plainly as a mountain peak which rises above its fellows.

The combination of stability and progress is the strongest virtue that a newspaper can possess. Only the fit survive—reputation is a difficult thing to get and a harder thing to hold—it takes merit to earn it and character to maintain it. There is a vast difference between fame and notoriety, and just as much difference between a famous newspaper and a notorious one.

Just as a manufacturer is always eager to install his choicest stocks in a store which has earned the respect of the community, just so a retailer should be anxious to insert his name in a newspaper which has earned the respect of its readers. The manufacturer feels that he will receive a square deal from a store which has age to its credit. He can expect as much from a newspaper which is a credit to its age!

The newspaper which outlives the rest does so because it was best fitted to—it had to earn the confidence of its readers—and keep it. It had to be a better newspaper than any other, and better newspapers goto the homes of better buyers. Every bit of its circulation has the element of quality and staying power. And it is the respectable, home-loving element of every community—not the touts and the gamblers—toward which the merchant must look for his business vertebrae—he cannot find buyers unless he uses the newspaper that enters their homes. And when he does enter their homes he must not confuse the sheet that comes in the back gate with the newspaper that is delivered at the front door.

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## Want a Home?

Here is a good four-room house on three nice lots in a good location with a good well and other improvements that can be had at a low price and on reasonable terms. If you want a home in D' Hanis, see R. B. REYNOLDS owner, or FLETCHER DAVIS, agent, and Manager of the

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**THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD**

## Organize Ranger Company.

In the event that the legislature makes provision for an increase of the State Ranger force, which now seems possible, District Attorney L. J. Brucks tends to organize a company, it's a plan he has had for several months, ever since it appeared that the United States would be compelled to enter the war. A nucleus for the organization of this company was then formed and he is now in touch with men who desire to join the force. In a letter to Governor Ferguson, Mr. Brucks tendered the services of this company to the state and outlined his plan of what this company will consist of. It will be composed entirely of men who are citizens, can ride and shoot, and have full experience in Texas or peace officers in the United States. The company will be made up from past members of units now in the service, but my unit and I have been in the State Ranger force so long it is to be under the command of the Governor, and that before we will be decided for release by the terms of the state, perhaps to the state of Mexico. This unit will realize the value of the Texas Ranger for border duty and will therefore co-operate with us in maintaining such a force.

Mr. Brucks is familiar with the border, having served as mounted inspector of customs during the second administration of President Cleveland. It is not known what the strength of the company will be, as this will depend on the legislation passed. In the meantime applications for enrollment from men who have stated they will be received and

April 9, 1917.

Gov. James E. Ferguson,  
Governor of Texas;  
Austin, Texas;

I note in the public press a proposal to increase the State Ranger force to thousand men or more, for the purpose of protecting our border during a time that we may be exposed to predations from marauding bands that will probably organize in Mexico to take advantage of the disturbed condition of the country. I was born and reared in this section of the state, and believe that there is danger to lives and property of the people of this section, I respectfully urge you to submit this matter to the impending special session of the legislature, in order that adequate measures may be used for the increase of the ranger force to a commensurate strength, and for the protection and safe-guarding of lives and property of the people of West Texas.

I believe with Ex-President Taft that the country is in danger of invasion through Mexico; in fact, that we are in greater danger from that direction than from any other. It is well known that the Mexican people are in dread of the Texas ranger; therefore an adequate force of rangers along our border would have a most salutary effect upon any parties that might want to depredate upon West Texas.

So believing, and anticipating the developments in our foreign policy that are now materialized, I began some months ago to form a nucleus of that I contemplate shall become a "ranger company." It is to be composed of men who have lived on the border, and have served as peace officers in this part of Texas. They will be men of experience and discretion, who can shoot and ride and are not afraid; in short, to be the pick of the men of West Texas who are imbued with the proper spirit. My intention is to recruit this company with men over the age that will be called for by the federal government under the first call, so that the organization of this force will not militate against the plans of the government and will include men only that the government will not call into service.

Having served as a mounted inspector during the second administration of President Cleveland, during which time I served in the "Big Bend country," I cannot but feel that the experience I thereby gained, together with my knowledge of our border as well as the frontier of Mexico, has equipped me to organize this company and to see that it gives a good account of itself in case of any trouble.

If it is contemplated to increase the ranger force, I respectfully tender you my service, and I can assure you that I am commissioned to raise this company in accordance with my plan outlined above, that I will gather

around me a troop of tried and fearless men of whom Texas may be proud.

There is nothing sordid about this offer of my services. I shall be compelled to resign the office of district attorney of the 38th district, which I now have the honor to hold, so that as documents concerned I will make a sacrifice, sit in a time like this I feel that it is a duty of every patriotic citizen to "do his bit" for his country.

With an apology for thus trespassing upon your time and patience, but assuring you of my earnest and sincere desire to be of service, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,  
L. J. BRUCKS,  
District Attorney, 38th District.

**Clear Your Skin in Spring.**

Spring house cleaning means cleaning mind and body. But surely skin is an aftermath of winter hibernation. For your intestines with a mild laxative, let clean out the accumulated waste, say, to take, they do not grow. Dr. King's New Line Pill, and clear your complexion and brighten your eyes. Try Dr. King's New Line Pill tonight and throw off the sluggish winter skin. At drugstore, 25c.

**Must Prepare Against Pests.**

Austin, Tex., April 2—Prof. C. E. Scholl, chief entomologist of the Texas department of agriculture, today gave out the following:

"A great effort is being made to raise more food and less crops since the nation is at war, and because there is a general shortage in these crops, many insects realize the increased value of these crops and a greater variety of crops will be planted than ever before."

It is suggested experience herefore shows that a greater variety of crops in a garden or field will attract a greater variety of insects, pasture plants increase. In order to make all these crops yield to the utmost, growers must learn something of the habits and habits of the various pests that prey upon these plants, and increase everything in readiness as to control the insects effectively before any material damage has been done.

Spray materials and pumps must be on hand so that an application of an insecticide can be made with the least delay.

"Many insects can be kept down by prompt hand picking. Others can be caught on trap crops or under snail traps. For those species that chew the foliage, Paris green or arsenic or leaf shreds used when the pests are so numerous that hand-picking can no longer be resorted to.

"For plant lice and other sucking species, contact sprays containing oil, soap or nicotine, or a combination of these ingredients should be on hand. It is well for growers to get all the information possible on insects from the chief entomologist of the state department of agriculture at Austin, or from other institutions so that no time may be lost in coping with serious insect outbreaks."

**For Constipation.**

Mr. L. H. Farlam, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. For sale by All Dealers.

The more one judges, the less one loves.

**Spring.**

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

**Anuric.**

**The Newest Discovery in Chemistry.**

This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Invalid Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, it's simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric," which is 37 times more potent than lithia to eradicate uric acid, or even write Dr. Pierce for a large trial package (10c).

Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

**INDIGESTION**

If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you should. Belching, sour stomach and bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most excellent for biliousness. Sold everywhere at 25c.

## In Loving Remembrance of Cousin Helena Ritter.

Left us yes, forever more,  
But we hope to meet our loved one  
On that bright and happy shore.

Lonely the house and sad the hours  
Since our dear Helena has gone,  
But ab! a brighter home than ours  
In Heaven is now her own.

A precious one from us has gone,  
The voice we loved is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled  
The boon his love has given,  
And though the body's transient here  
The soul is safe in Heaven.

By Her Cousin,

H. S.

**Daughter in Terrible Shape.**

A Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., writes: "My daughter was in terrible shape with kidney trouble. I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and she is completely cured." Foley Kidney Pills strengthen weak, deranged kidneys, stop rheumatic pains and backache; relieve sore muscles and stiff joints. Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

It is easier on the system to accept two insults than to stop one flying bullet.

**Why Constipation Injury.**

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.

Quick-witted men, remarkable for repartee, are after all, rarely men of much solidity of character.

**Stop Left Over Coughs.**

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will stop that hacking cough that lingers from January. The soothing pine balsams loosen the phlegm, heals the irritated membrane, the glycerine relieves the tender tissues, you breathe easier and coughing ceases. Don't neglect a lingering cough, it is dangerous.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is antiseptic and pleasant to take, benefits young and old, get it at your druggist today. Formula on the bottle, 25c.

Take my word for it, the saddest thing under the sun is the soul incapable of sadness.

**Glad To Learn Of It.**

Coughs that follow La Grippe, or any deep-seated hacking cough, will wear down the strongest man or woman if allowed to continue. C. Smith, 1421 12th St., Augusta, Ga., writes: "I got one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and my cough and cold is about well. I was glad to learn of a great medicine like that." Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

Theory looks well on paper, but it does not amount to anything without practice.



## The Evening Line-Up

Both children and grown-ups, with coughs and colds, are all the better for a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar at bed time. It wards off croup, stops tickling throat, and hacking coughs, and makes an otherwise feverish, sleepless night of coughing and distress, a quiet and restful one.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS. Mr. Chas. Baker, writes: "My wife would not think of using any other cough medicine, as Foley's Honey and Tar is certain to stop a cough. It is especially effective in cases of bad cough, and we give it to our children and recommend it always as a safe remedy, for it contains no opiates."

Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

**Coughs**

Kill If You Let Them.

Instead kill your Cough with DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY. It heals inflamed Throat and Lungs. Thousands in fact 40 years benefited by it.

Dr. King's

New Discovery

Money Back If It Fails

All Druggists 50c. and \$1.00

## WONDERS OF SCIENCE

### LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you.

Send to Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fl. from Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Harper and children from Rio Frio, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wentworth and children from Reagan Wells were here at the funeral.—Utopia Cor.

Rev. J. W. Anderson of Hondo is to speak at a revival at this place the 13th Vicksburg Cor.

Mrs. Oscar Sauer returned Saturday from a visit in D'Hanis.

Miss Vera Jones went to Hondo Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her parents.

Judge J. L. McCammon made a business trip to Hondo Wednesday.

Mr. Berger of Hondo was in Sabinal Wednesday on business.

Misses Bertha Newman and Martha Ferguson went to Hondo yesterday to see about getting a school to teach.

Prof. H. C. W. and Mr. Lee Ward of Yancey passed through Sabinal today on their way to Uvalde to attend the District School Meet to be held there tomorrow.

A. Albrecht of D'Hanis was here Wednesday and went out to the ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Reinold Albrecht, who were in town.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2358 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

LaCoste Ledger Lacenics.

Mr. Callahan of Hondo was a short caller here last Thursday.

Miss Louisa Haas of Noonan is here on a visit to Conrad Loessberg and family.

Miss Helen Jungmann, the teacher of the Riomedina school, spent the holidays with home folks here.

Adam and Mangold sold and delivered a Chevrolet Touring car to Wm. Schmidt of Dunlay last Thursday.

The oats are on a bum hereabouts and unless we get a very good soaking rain in a very short time it may prove an entire failure.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch and son, Arthur, of Hondo, Mrs. Geo. Karm of Castroville and Oscar Lieber of Uvalde were pleasant visitors here Monday.

At last the waste waters from the R. R. Tank have been taken care of, a shallow well has been dug down to the gravel bed, and the whole waste water is now filtered to the gravel bed below.

The Hondo Land Co. has made connections whereby it can advertise in several newspapers. List your lands with it.

Life is not dated by years. Events are sometime the best calendars.—Lord Beacon field.

A jest loses its point when he who makes it is the first to laugh.—Schiller.

## SUNSET ROUTE

Standard and Tourist Sleepers

2 Trains Daily Each Way

Between

New Orleans

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San Francisco

Electric Lighted Sleepers and Diners.

Oil Burning Locomotives

Steel Coaches

Electric Block Signals

Heavy Rails

Rock Ballast

The Route of Safe Travel!

For further information ask the Local Agent

## Rolled Steak

Trim all the fat and muscle from a large slice of round steak. Crumb two slices of bread, add a level teaspoonful of salt, the same of chopped parsley or some favorite sweet herb, a pinch of pepper and a teaspoonful of melted butter. Pile this mixture on the steak. Roll the steak and tie with twine in three places. Place the steak in a baking dish, add a large slice of onion and two cupfuls of boiling water. Cover closely and cook one or more hours, until very tender. Make a gravy with two level teaspoonsful each of flour and butter and the liquid in the dish, which should measure one cupful, and if it does not, add water to make the right amount. Season with more salt, if needed, and pour round the steak on the serving dish. A steak cooked without covering will be dry and hard unless basted often, and even then will not be as good

## Questions and Answers

Are you going to build a house?  
Are " " " " barn?  
Are " " " " garage?  
Are " " " " hogpen?  
Do you want any kind of lumber?  
Do " " shingles?  
Do " " iron roofing?  
Do " " paints, oils, etc?

See  
**Kuntz-Flint  
Lumber Co.**

If you don't want anything at all see Kuntz-Flint.  
Kuntz-Flint wants to see you

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Bath tubs. Holloway Bros.  
Garden hose. Holloway Bros.

Fishing Poles—Just in at C. R. Gaines. 34 tf.

Ask for S. P. S. Green Coupons, free at Windrow's.

For Sale—Two mares, 3 and 6 years old. Henry McCall. 36 4t.

Mrs. R. M. Dayhoff was a visitor to San Antonio Wednesday.

Are you going to see "Charity" at the Airdome Tuesday, April 24th?

Water for yard is extra. For gardens or irrigation not allowed. Hondo Deep Well Co. 33-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrick and Mrs. E. W. Martin and little son, Russell, au-toed into San Antonio Wednesday.

Machine hemstitching and picot edging; 15 cents per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt went to San Antonio the middle of the week to pay due homage to His Majesty King Antonio III.

Mrs. Eugene Grimsinger were among the people from here to pay due reverence to King Antonio III in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Ed R. Finck left Wednesday for San Antonio after quite a visit here to her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. M. A. Chancey.

Mrs. Chas. Brown and children, after a visit to her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. J. F. Bader, returned to her home at Natalia Tuesday.

Juan Oroso and Srita. Teresa Mendosa were married April 17, his honor, Judge A. M. Lamm, acting in the capacity of nuptial knot tyer.

For Sale—A 6 room house with bath—pleasantly located—one block north of courthouse. Reasonable price. Apply to Mrs. L. J. Harper.

H. G. Henderson of Falfurrias was here this week renewing old acquaintance. He says his section of the State is suffering severely from the drought.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.

J. N. Dowdy, who was called home on account of the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Murray, some weeks ago, returned to Seguin Tuesday where he will ply his trade.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

J. S. Griffis and daughter, Miss Beulah, are here from Ellis county visiting Mr. Griffis' brother, J. W. Griffis, and family. He says crop conditions are fine in his section of the country.

Albert Reitzer and son, Hugo, were here Tuesday from Medina Lake with a load of fish which they disposed of in a short time after reaching town. While here Hugo Reitzer visited this office and enlisted with our corps of readers.

### Medina County Abstract Co.

(INCORPORATED)

H. E. HAASS, Manager  
EMIL BRITSCH, Asst. Mgr.  
Hondo, Texas

Complete Tract Indexes, Complete Abstracts of Tithes and Complete sets of Maps and Plots to all tracts of lands and lots in Medina county, together with years of experience, places us in a position to give you promptly an accurate and complete Abstract of Title. Maps of Medina Co., showing surveys, etc., for sale.

### When in Need of Storage Batteries

We can supply your wants. We have taken over the Prest-O-Lite service for this territory and carry batteries in stock for all the popular cars of this locality. Also do recharging and repairing batteries.

### Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Eat at the New York Lunch Room. Tables for ladies. 1f

### Let Us Fill Your



### Grocery Order

We have everything usually carried in a first-class family

### GROCERY STORE

Our goods are nice and fresh and are sold at moderate prices. Ring

### Telephone No. 201

and let us fill your order.

### Slater Bros. GROCERS

We have a fullline of the celebrated Heinz Preserves and Relishes

Garden hose. Holloway Bros.  
Fishing Tackle. Holloway Bros.  
Buy your Filtered gasoline from McClaugherty & Son. 25 tf.

Mrs. Ware was a passenger to San Antonio the first of the week.

Frank Posey was a visitor to San Antonio the early part of the week.

R. C. H. roadster for sale at a bargain. Apply to A. G. Walker. 37-tf

Seven-eighths Red Polled Bulls for sale, \$40 per head. Lee Ward. 31-2mo

For Sale—Lots 8, 9 and 10, of Block No. 3, in Hondo, Tex. Hondo Land Co.

You can buy shot guns at C. R. Gaines at \$4.75. This is less than cost today. 34-tf

MONEY LOANED. Vendors Lien notes bought and sold. H. E. Haass Hondo, Texas. 34-tf

Full blooded Poland China pigs for sale. Apply to F. J. Rothe, D'Hanis, Texas. 32-3t.

If you have not seen it watch for the Classy Country Club Overland Roadster.

Get your fruits and vegetables at Barrientes & Sons. The people with the goods.

Large shipment of Goodyear tires, tubes and supplies just in. See them at City Garage.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Berndle's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-tf

Phone 201, or see us for our prices, any time. Yours for business, L. Barrientes & Sons.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis witnessed the entry of King Antonio III into the Capital City, San Antonio, Monday.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Berndle for quick service. 14-tf

For Sale: Eggs for setting—Brown Leghorns. \$1.00 for setting of fifteen eggs. J. P. Lippold, Hondo, Tex. 32-6

See my SPRING and SUMMER WALL PAPER SAMPLES before you order. Henry McCall. 37 lmo.

Mrs. Geo. W. Jones left Monday for Georgetown on a visit to her son, Hal, a student in the Southwestern University.

W. J. Wheeler, en route to San Antonio from Frio County, stopped over on a visit to his brother, Will Wheeler, and family this week.

Remember, we handle a full line of the renowned Goodyear tires and accessories. Yours for service, Citizens' Motor Car Co.

When you want to sell your chickens or any other kind of poultry, see or ring us first, as we can give you better prices. L. Barrientes and Sons.

For quick sale—3 or more shares in Hondo Electric Light, Ice & Power Co. Cash Only. Make us an offer. Hanley & Davis, Box J. D'Hanis, Texas.

We guarantee our work. Get your work done here and get tickets on Ford. We have the best mechanics that money can hire. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Wanted, a cook. Middle aged German woman preferred. Wages \$20 per month. Apply to Mrs. L. D. Edwards, Moore, Tex. 36-4t.

Five Durham Duplex Demonstrator Razors given away every Saturday with each \$2.00 cash purchase at C. R. Gaines'. The \$5 Duplex Razor Kit now \$2. 1f

Let every body attend the meeting now in progress at the Nazarene Church conducted by J. O. and Bessie West of Glencove, Texas. The presence and co-operation of all the children of God are earnestly requested.

Rud. Posch, Will Brucks and Pete Huegele of Biry attended the Herman Sons' Convention in Waco. They were accompanied as far as San Antonio by Jack Bilhartz, who visited his daughter who is in a hospital in San Antonio. We are pleased to report that Miss Bilhartz is rapidly regaining her normal health.

### Rudolph Richter.

One of the most painful shocks that the people of this section ever received was caused by the untimely death of Rudolph Richter, which occurred about 9:00 o'clock last Friday night—the result of a self-inflicted wound. Decedent, while a splendid specimen of manhood, for some time had been suffering from insomnia which finally overthrew his reason and caused him to commit the rash act that caused a deep sadness to settle over the community. He was a native of Medina county, his whole life being spent here. He was born a few miles above D'Hanis, in the Seco canyon, and had reached the age of 33 years, 7 months and 5 days at the time of his death. He was one of the most companionable of men and was universally liked; in fact, if he had the ill will of any one no one knew it, and he certainly bore no one anything but the kindest of feeling, and his memory will long be held in affectionate remembrance by the people among whom he had spent his entire life.

Besides his mother, Mrs. E. Richter, he is survived by three sisters, Misses Amelia, Bertha and Frances, and four brothers, Robert, Louis, August and Felix; his father and one sister had preceded him to the grave. His body was laid to rest in the New Cemetery at 4:00 o'clock Saturday evening, the Rev. A. Falkenburg, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating.

He was a member of both the Medina County Aid Society and the Herman Sons, the latter taking part in the funeral ceremonies.

His body was followed to its final resting place by a large cortege, testifying to the high esteem in which he was held.

To the stricken family the entire community goes out in unmeasured terms. The God of mercy only can soothe the pain that now fills their hearts.

### Delightful Entertainment.

The first of the seasons bridge parties was given by Mrs. F. S. Cockrell at her home Tuesday afternoon. The lavender and green color scheme was carried out in the decorations of sweet peas and ferns, the score cards with lavender sweet peas and lavender baskets filled with candied violets as favors. The refreshments of lavender and green candies and parfaits of the green pistachio ice cream ornamented with candied violets completed the color design.

The guest of the afternoon was Mrs. W. T. Ford from Burt Bernette, visiting Mrs. Doctor Smith. Her prize was a silver bon bon basket, Mrs. W. A. Schmitt won the silver flower basket and Mrs. J. G. Heyen a set of lavender and green sachet. Assisting Mrs. Cockrell in receiving was her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Hutzler.

The guests included: Mesdames L. E. Heath, H. J. Meyer, R. J. Noonan, W. A. Schmitt, W. H. Smith, W. T. Ford, Miss Joanna Rothe, Mrs. Horace Bradley, Mrs. Frank Posey, Miss Crissie Pike, Mrs. John G. Heyen and Mrs. John Finger.

### Notice.

To our patrons:

There will be a class offered in German by Miss Frenzel here this summer beginning Monday June the fourth and continuing eight weeks. Those wishing to take advantage of this course will please make arrangements with her before the close of school as she must know before she goes home for a visit.

Also there will be a summer school for those that are weak in their work and wish to strengthen by review or by taking special work, and to those that have failed in part of their studies and wish to raise this condition that they may continue with their grade. There will be no promotions with a condition. I shall have charge of this school and will secure assistants if necessary. This school will begin Monday May 28.

Respectfully,  
38-4t J. W. PEELER.

### Parasols, Parasols!

The fad for parasols is assuming terrifying proportions, says Harper's Bazar. In the April Number are pictures of all kinds of parasols—some flat, some concave, some large, and others exceedingly small, while the handles may be any length. This is good news. Let us get out our old ones, and they will be as good as new—perhaps! Somehow we've always thought that a pretty girl looks her prettiest under a parasol.

### Card of Thanks.

To those who so unselfishly came to our assistance in our recent bereavement; also to those who sought by kindly deeds and words to assuage our grief; to those who sent beautiful floral offerings, for the casket of our departed, we offer our most sincere thanks. Their kindness to us will linger as a pleasant memory as long as life shall endure.

Mrs. E. RICHTER,  
and children.

Poultry Netting. Holloway Bros.

We carry a complete line of

## FISHING TACKLE

Come in before taking that fishing trip and equip yourself from our assortment.

**MARTIN DRUG CO.**

Buy Your Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Groceries, Etc., From

## C. J. BLESS AND SAVE MONEY

A small amount saved on each purchase amounts to many dollars each season. He sets the standard for HIGH QUALITY and LOW PRICES. Prompt Delivery to any part of the city. Give him a trial order.

Telephone No. 42

The Well Groomed Man Attracts Attention at all Times

Why wear that wrinkled, baggy suit, when a small outlay will make it look as neat as when new?

### DRY CLEANING & PRESSING

Add new life to your clothes and dignity and confidence to yourself. Bring your clothes to us. We re-make them at small cost to you.

Let Us Take Your Measure for a New Spring Suit

### The City Tailor Shop

GEO. R. CARLE, Proprietor

## GET THE BEST!

I have accepted the agency for the Model Bush Auto (1917 MODEL)

For the price this car has no equal. Would be glad to give you a demonstration.

Price f. o. b. Factory \$725

O. C. MOEHRING, Agent  
Hondo, - Texas

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

DRINKLES  
**LIVEREZE**  
FOR CONSTIPATION  
AT YOUR DRUGGISTS

## A Matter of Business

Will you trade with us if we make it to your interest?

Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought with a view to doing just that thing—give the most and best for your money.

We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing you buy from us. Anyway—

We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the sales he makes.

Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

## Hondo Mercantile Co.



### The Well-Dressed Women

This community find it greatly to their advantage to make their purchases here because our stocks are right up-to-the-minute and meet all requirements. Promptness of service and reasonableness of price are additional reasons why they should purchase from us.

**Diamond Dyes Are in Great Demand**  
because so many well-dressed women find that by using Diamond dyes they can add greatly to the beauty and utility of their wardrobe. They cost little, and give beautiful results.

**W. H. WINDROW**

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

ubs. Holloway Bros.  
Wire. Holloway Bros.  
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Tackle. Holloway Bros.  
Netting. Holloway Bros.  
Bader went to La Coste yes-

service, buy Goodyear tires.  
Motor Car Co.

Meeting parties visited the lake this week.

Mrs. Joe Zerr and baby  
San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Cockrell autoed

Antonio last Saturday.

TOP CANE SEED—See C. J.

32-tf.

37 for special auto livery.

Berry & Son. 25-tf.

of buying, selling or trad-

ing 190 or visit City Garage.

one 200 for nice fresh green

beans. Fresh shipments received

PURE Red Top Cane

Johnson grass or weevils. H.

30 tf

new 1917 Model Ford touring

for sale. Mail bids to City

or phone 199.

ford, after a short visit here,

to his business headquarters

Arnette this week.

John came over from Luling

and has been visiting rela-

atives at Yancey.

John F. Bendle put up your

and gasoline engines. All

satisfied satisfactory. 14 tf

H. E. Haase and Joe Fohn

met Hondo at the Herman

vention in Waco this week.

Merriman went to San

on Sunday and will spend the

week enjoying the

weather.

THE SOCIAL ADVANTAGES

of Bell Telephone Service to the farmer are many.

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**Mrs. John O'Conner Gains Eight Pounds.**

Suffered From Stomach Trouble And Catarrh Five or Six Years—Regains Health Taking Tanlac.

Mrs. Jno. O'Conner, who lives at 338 East Oldham Street, Knoxville, Tenn., called up the Kuhlman-Chambliss Drug Co., recently and said she wanted to speak to the "Tanlac" man. When Mr. Willis answered the telephone, Mrs. O'Conner made the following remarkable statement.

"I just wanted you to know, and everybody else to know, what that Tanlac medicine has done for me. Why, I have gained eight pounds already, and have only been taking it for ten days. I have just finished taking the first bottle and have sent Mr. O'Conner back to the store this morning for another bottle. This Tanlac certainly does just what you say it will do. I began to eat better, sleep better and feel better from the very first dose, and the change in my condition has just been wonderful. I had a good doctor before I began using Tanlac, but he didn't seem to understand my case, and his medicine did not seem to do me any good, so I just set it aside and quit using it."

"For the past five or six years I have been in a run-down condition—nervous, weak and at times very dizzy. I had nervous headache and indigestion perfectly awful. My stomach was so weak I couldn't digest the lightest kind of food. I was nervous and depressed and slept very little. I had become so despondent over my condition I thought nothing could help me. It certainly was lucky for me when I heard of Tanlac. It is not like any other medicine I have tried—it seems to soothe my stomach, and is a fine tonic, too, because my appetite is good now, and I digest what I eat. If any one had told me there was a medicine on earth that would make me gain eight pounds in ten days, I would have thought them crazy."

"I don't believe there is another medicine on earth like Tanlac. My catarrh is also a great deal better—in fact, I hardly notice it any more."

Tanlac, the wonderful medicine that accomplished such remarkable results in Mrs. O'Conner's case, is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

### District Meet at Uvalde.

On account of the slowness of the names of the participants coming in from the six counties that entered the meet, the program of entries was delayed a little but when once started every thing moved along nicely, Prof. Peeler of Hondo and Mr. Barnes of the University having charge of the events. Tennis was first on program and was won with scores as 6-0 and 6-2 etc. by the Wilson Brothers of Hondo. This was followed by all events of the day that Hondo entered except the mile run in which the first place was won by Carrizo Springs, the scores for the Juniors of Hondo were: In 50 yd. dash first place, Charles Wilson; second place, Sidney Fly; 100 yd. dash, first place, Charles Wilson; 220 yd. dash, first place, Sidney Fly; 440 relay, first place, Hondo team, broad jump, first place, Charles Wilson. And for the Seniors of Hondo were 100 yd. dash first place, Herman Filleman; 220 first place Herman Filleman, second place Clyde Ward of Yancey, 440 yd. dash first place, Frank Stiegler; 880 run, first place, Frank Stiegler; 1 mile run, third place, John Strawn; running broad jump, third place, Herman Filleman; shot put, first place, Victor Neuman. The score counts first place 5, second 3, third 2, and the fourth place 1. As we had, as a rule, only one man for each event and the school that tied us usually had two and they also got 13 points by default, Hondo and Carrizo tied, each getting 60 points.

The Debate and Declamations were conducted at night in the High School Auditorium. Prof. Peeler of Hondo presided over this meeting. Only four counties took part in these contests. Devine won for our county. After this meeting which closed at 11:30 a reception was given in the basement which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Many attended and enjoyed it very much.

The meeting, as a whole, was a success. I should think that not any who went, regrets having made the trip. Uvalde did herself proud in taking care of her visitor competitors. Each boy and girl was assigned a home while in the city. Why not Hondo ask for the meet next year?

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### Card of Thanks.

We, the wife and children of Mr. Ben Taylor, wish to express our deepest appreciation to our kind friends of Hondo, who so willingly and sympathetically aided us during his long illness, and for the kind words of sympathy to his death. We are also grateful to the F. L. S.

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## The Sensible Six

### Mrs. Landrum Visits County Home Economics' Clubs.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum, of the State Department of Agriculture, Austin, visited Hondo, Yancey and New Fountain the middle of the week in the interest of her club work. She expressed herself delighted with the progress of the clubs and predicts wonderful results to be achieved this summer.

The Hondo club girls entertained Mrs. Landrum in their attractive club room where punch was served.

Mrs. Landrum complimented the girls upon their successful efforts of placing such splendid equipments in their club room, especially the new sewing machine.

The Yancey school was visited by Mrs. Landrum on Tuesday. She said the school had accomplished a great deal in its domestic science and art work. At Yancey a girl's club was organized with the following officers: President, Dora Mae Wilson; Vice-President, Vera Williams; Secretary, Demetra McCaughan; Treasurer, Eva Ward; Press Reporter, Mamie Evans. The girls expressed themselves delighted with a club organization and promised to do their best in club work.

Mrs. Landrum visited New Fountain Club Wednesday and found that under the supervision of Miss Jennie Lee Swearingen, it had made wonderful progress. The aprons and plain sewing by the girls and a number of boys was judged by Mrs. Landrum and declared exceptionally good. She said their club note books deserved especial mention.

Mrs. Landrum regretted that she could not visit all of the clubs, especially those exhibiting at the County Meet, but asks that the girls assemble all of their work for the State meeting.

Mrs. Landrum says the state meeting promises to be of unparalleled pleasure, entertainment and instruction this year. She is planning a district meeting to be held in San Antonio in May and will let all of the clubs know in due time.

### Mrs. A. H. Smith.

Mrs. A. H. Smith, aged 74 years, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at a local hospital following a lingering illness. She came to San Antonio from London, England, thirty-seven years ago, accompanied by her seven children, six of whom survive her. They are: Mrs. Bailey of Beaumont, Cal.; Mrs. H. Harris, Evansville, Ind.; Charles O. Walker, San Antonio; H. E. Walker, Chicago; A. G. Walker, Hondo, Tex.; W. H. Walker, Eagle Pass. She is also survived by seven grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are withheld pending the arrival of Mrs. Harris from Indiana.—San Antonio Express, April 17.

Mr. A. G. Walker and little son went to San Antonio Monday morning to be present at the funeral. He has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in his bereavement.

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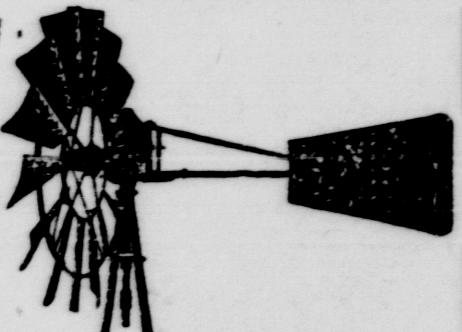
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Flavor and color have an important bearing on the prices which must be paid for various edible fats used in the home, since all are regarded as wholesome when of good quality and practically the same amount of energy is derived by the body from each. The housekeeper, therefore, must decide usually what she is willing to pay for relatively superficial properties in the foods. These facts are pointed out in a recent professional paper of the United States department of agriculture, Bulletin 489, "Fats and Their Economic Use in the Home," prepared by the office of home economics of the department. In discussing the selection of fats for special uses the bulletin says:

In general it pays to buy fats of such good quality that none will have to be thrown away through spoilage, for some instances a higher priced article may be more economical in the end, as for example, clean, sanitary butter, as compared to a cheaper, but less sanitary product. In some instances, where taste or flavor only is involved, a less expensive grade fat may answer quite satisfactorily the purpose of a more expensive one.

Turkey Salad.—Dredge some slices of cold roast pork with flour, salt and pepper. For the sauce take two table-spoonsfuls of chopped onion, one wine-glassful vinegar, two cloves, a blade of mace, a bay leaf, a cupful of water, and flour and butter for thickening. Simmer the vinegar, onion and spices, and when half the vinegar has evaporated remove the seasoning, add the stock or water and set while it boils up. Thicken with one tablespoonful of butter rolled in one tablespoonful flour. Let the sauce get nearly cold, then place the slices of pork in it, and heat together slowly. Serve in a very hot dish, with any freshly boiled green vegetables as a garnish.

Baked Bean Soup.—Put three cupsfuls of cold baked beans, three plats of cold water, two slices of onion and two stalks of celery, cut in pieces, in a saucepan. Bring to the boiling point and let simmer 30 minutes; then rub through a sieve. Add one and one-half cupsfuls of stewed and strained tomatoes and one tablespoonful of chili sauce. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls flour, and stir until well blended, then pour on gradually, while stirring constantly, the hot liquid. Bring to the boiling point, season and serve.

Harvard Eggs.—Roll common crackers (there should be three-fourths of a cupful) and stir in lightly with a fork one-fourth cupful of melted butter.

Finely chop three hard-boiled eggs, also have at hand three-fourths cupful of cold chopped ham and two cupfuls of white sauce.

Sprinkle the bottom of a buttered baking dish with crumbs.

Cover with one-half the eggs, cover eggs with one-half the sauce,

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Cover with remaining crumbs and bake until crumbs are brown. For the sauce, melt four tablespoonfuls butter, add four tablespoonfuls flour and stir until well blended, then pour on, stirring constantly, two cupfuls hot milk.

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Potato Puff.—Cut up some cold roast beef or mutton, freeing it from gristle.

Mix, if approved, with a few chopped pickles and season with salt and pepper.

Make some mashed potatoes into a paste, with a beaten egg, and roll it out, dredging it with flour.

Cut into a round shape about the size of a saucer, place the meat upon one-half

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The number of new issues in the stamp kingdom have kept earnest collectors on the alert ever since the war began. The British empire, with its numerous colonies, has issued countless varieties of surcharged and new additions. Even Turkey has issued a new set of five stamps to mark an occupation of a part of Egypt."

In Warsaw was what is known as the Citizens' Post, and the Germans have suppressed the issues of their stamps. As a consequence, these labels are very rare; it is illegal to sell them in Germany, and they are regarded as of enemy origin in France, England, Russia and Italy, and consequently it is illegal to import them.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

## DISHES FROM LEFT-OVERS

Many Good Uses to Which the Inevitable "Scraps" May Be Put by Clever Housewife.

Salmon Pie.—Take the remains of cold boiled salmon, free the flesh from the skin and bone and divide it into small pieces and season with salt, white pepper and red pepper. Butter a shallow baking dish and spread over the bottom a layer of potatoes which have been mashed with hot milk. Put the pieces of fish on this, moisten with a little milk and cover with another layer of potatoes. Bake until the pie is quite hot and the surface slightly browned. Serve in the dish in which it was baked.

Potato Reclauffe.—Beat up two eggs well and add to them three-fourths of a pint of milk and a seasoning of salt and pepper. Have ready a buttered fireproof dish and put into this a layer of cold sliced potatoes. Sprinkle them with grated cheese and salt, and pour over them two tablespoonsfuls of the egg and milk; repeat these layers till the dish is full, finished with this grated cheese; then bake in a moderate oven for half an hour and serve in the dish in which it was cooked.

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Nantucket speech is a museum of nautical expressions. When a Nantucketer has luck he is running before the wind. To scud is to hasten, and one who becomes involved in his statement is off his soundings. "Masthead" means any point high up. Anyone who is quite flattened out in health is "keel out." "I've been keel out for a week with the gripe." Whaling terms come in here, too, for when a man says he is "pretty high fin out," he means that he is "all in"—in reference to the fact that the dying whale rolls over on his side, showing a fin above water. "Tending the kettle halyards" means, with women, simply doing the housework. When a man gets excited in argument he is told to "ease off." When your guest departs, you say, "Well, a fair wind to you." Every figure is derived from the sea.

When Obed Gardner, master mariner, wrote his will, in 1841, he worded it as follows, and it held fast:

"Item. I have cruised with my wife, Huldy Jane, since 1811. We signed articles, in town, before the preacher on Independence day. I want her and my son Jotham to be captain and mate in bringin' to port whatever I leave and to see that every one of the crew gets the lay as writ down on this paper. I put mother in command. I know she'll be captain anyway, for six months after we started on our life cruise I found out that I was mate and she was master. I don't mean that she ever mutinied, but I know that whenever we didn't agree she always manouvered to windward."

"Item. I want mother to have the house on Union street till she goes aloft. Then I want it to go to the children in equal lays, etc."

As for whaling, a Nantucket boy tied one end of his mother's darning cotton to a steel fork and tried to harpoon the family cat. As the animal sought to escape, mother entered the room and picked up the ball. "Pay out, mother, pay out!" screamed the boy; "there she sounds through the window!"—Boston Transcript.

A protracted meeting, begun at Nazarene church last Friday, is in progress and is steadily gaining interest.

And Rothe and sisters, Misses Anna and Ruth, motored to San Antonio Thursday evening to take in carnival.

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Weber of Utopia was here on a visit to friends. He informed us that the somewhat widely reported that he had been arrested as being a German spy are exaggerated, he being still at and peacefully pursuing his business of providing for the welfare of his own loved ones and doing nothing—and caring less—the military fortunes of the Mr. Weber has been studying cattle situation over a large part of Southwest Texas and it is extremely scarce.

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## Her Dream

Some people say that I am too much of a dream girl because I love stories, especially fairy stories, and when things turn out rather disappointing and "unstorybooklike" I like to fix them over so that everything ends up beautifully and the sad people "live happily ever after." This story really did turn out that way, and it seems to me that the real story is just as nice as the dream story of mine.

In our church there was a woman about twenty-seven years of age who was the leader of our young people's choir. Although she was twenty-seven she seemed quite young to us, and we called her Miss Winifred. I think she is just about the nicest person in the world and I used to wonder why every man in our town wasn't just crazy about her and why they didn't all break their hearts and be bachelors forever because she wouldn't marry them.

One day I found out about it. (I mean I found out why she never married them, not why they weren't all bachelors.) It was because, years ago, when she was eighteen years old, she loved a young doctor whom she had known all through her highschool course. People say that they were engaged and that he finally broke the engagement, after she had grown to love him and had made so many happy plans for the future with him.

Of course she thought then that he was the nicest man in the world, but he wasn't, and when she found out that he had never loved her but had been false all those years it seemed as though she must have built a tight wall around her heart to keep it safe. I guess she thought all men were just about alike and that they would treat a girl's heart as a mere plaything to be cast aside when they had tired of it.

And so for years she had devoted all her time in unselfishly doing good for others and consequently in making everyone love her more than ever.

Now this was the time my dreams came in. Sometimes when the sermons seemed pretty long and it seemed to me rather uninteresting, I used to play that she was a beautiful princess, such as one often reads about, whom a wicked ogre had confined in a tower so high and so strong that no one could find an entrance, though all who came near could hear a beautiful silvery voice floating down to them. And everyone who chanced to hear this melody fell immediately and violently in love with her and was seized with the desire to rescue her and win the heart of the maiden who sang thus sweetly.

Then I would always find one prince out of all the world who because of his brave, pure life could overcome and conquer all sorts of difficulties, fight his way to her tower, obtain the key of some secret door, and so "live happily ever after."

Finally one day, when I had about exhausted this subject and was looking around for somebody else who would be interesting to make a story out of, the preacher introduced a bishop who was to speak at special meetings during the following week. He was a very interesting bishop indeed, so interesting that I forgot to think up another story.

That Sunday I thought Miss Winifred looked lovelier and sang more beautifully than ever before. Everyone likes to hear Miss Winifred sing because she seems to put her whole self into her songs and every word means such a lot more when sung by her than by anyone else. I guess the bishop agreed with me, because that week was not the last time we saw him. He kept coming again every once in a while.

One day he left our town for the last time, but he did not leave alone. You see he had discovered the secret key.

But there is just one little sad thing about this really true dream story of mine, and that is me. We have a new choir leader now. After all I cannot be so awfully sad, because I have had a letter from Miss Winifred saying that I must come and visit her soon and that although her home is not a palace of gold, silver, precious stones or even marble or mahogany, yet she thinks it is a nice one, and she says the bishop is the dearest man that ever lived and that she is the happiest person that ever lived. Somehow I have a feeling which is not at all like a dream or a fairy story, but it is a very certain feeling that they will "live happily ever after."—Chicago Tribune.

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# Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, APRIL 18, 1917

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

August Wurzbach was at Hondo Saturday.

Feterita and Milo Maize Seed at Courand & Co.

John Rader returned from a visit to San Antonio.

For your Gasoline Engines or Pumps, see Courand & Co.

Mr. Jos. Schneider joins our band of readers this week.

Mrs. Henry Renken of San Antonio visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmit were Lacoste visitors Saturday.

A. T. Forst of Hondo was a Castroville business visitor Friday.

Jos. Courand of San Antonio was here on business during the week.

Jack Groff and wife of the Saus were shopping here during the week.

Mrs. L. A. Moehring of Bader Settlement was shopping here this week.

Dr. O. B. Taylor and brother, Harry, of Hondo visited here during the week.

Bob Heath of San Antonio and sister, Miss Hazel, of Hondo were here one day this week.

M. S. Koch of Hondo and Val. Vollmer of Sabinal were here Wednesday on business.

F. G. Muenink and wife of Hondo were mingling with their many friends here Friday.

Oscar and Ben Miller and Elmer de Montel were here from Hondo one day this week.

Joe Schott and family and Alex A. Haby and family of Rio Medina were here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Florence, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burell returned Monday from a three days visit to Willie Lieber and family at D'Hanis.

We still have a nice assortment of Ladies and Misses white buck and canvas shoes, on If you intend to plant some we have a special price Cotton we will get the Seed for for the next two weeks.

L. M. Tondre & Sons.

## Castroville Organizes Home Guard.

A mass meeting of the people of Castroville and vicinity was held here Tuesday night, at which time a Home Guard was organized. The following officers were elected: Louis W. Burcell, Captain; Peter Hoog, 1st Lieutenant; Alex Tondre, 2nd Lieutenant; Louis Scherrer, Secretary. A large membership was enrolled, and the next meeting was called for Tuesday night at which meeting the By-laws, etc., will be passed upon and additional members taken in.

Mr. Fritz Weber of Utopia was a Castroville visitor Sunday and informed us that he has been traveling considerably the last few weeks, strictly on business of his own. The main points which he touched were Laredo, Brownsville and Matamoras over in Mexico. The object of his travels was to buy goats, but found them so high in price that he could not make a deal.

Buy your Shoes here at Home and get Dependable Goods that will give you good service. Cheap, shoddy merchandise is high at any price. Buy here and we will give you advantage of early purchases.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Joe Frey, while alighting from his wagon, over the wheel, had the misfortune to slip and fall to the ground, face downward, severely cutting his upper lip, making it necessary for several stitches to be put in by a doctor.

Quite a little crowd of young men of Hondo passed through our little burg Tuesday enroute to San Antonio to offer their services to Uncle Sam.

Just received, another lot of Ladies' Spring Slippers, latest Shapes and Styles. Prices reasonable. Jos. Courand & Co.

If you intend to plant some Cotton we will get the Seed for you at actual cost.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiess of Francisco were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haby of Riomedina were shopping here Friday.

Joe Biediger and Willie Renken were Alamo City visitors this week.

Mrs. Chas. Wurzbach is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otto Huegele.

Adolph Tondre and Henry Tschirhart were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Emil Schott and family of Red Wing were shopping here during the week.

Willie Balzen and wife of Sturm Hill were shopping here Saturday.

Mrs. C. B. Noonan of San Antonio is visiting her son, George, and family.

Mrs. Joe Haegelin and son, Joe Jr., of Yellow Banks was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bendele and children were here from Riomedina Friday.

Our young folks enjoyed a pleasant hop at Wernette's Opera House Sunday night.

Mrs. Emil Zimmerman left Sunday for Waco to attend the Herman Sons' Convention.

Otto Wurzbach and family attended the funeral of Rudolph Richter at Hondo Saturday.

Messrs. Gus. Keller and Hy. Kaufmann of Lacoste were Castroville visitors Saturday.

Henry Tschirhart, Henry Naegelin and Adolph Tschirhart made a trip to Natalia Tuesday.

Robert and Willie Rihm Jr., J. B. Wernette and Henry Steinle were San Antonio visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungmann and little daughter, Matilda, of Riomedina were here during the week.

Mrs. Ed Seekatz and son and Miss Elizabeth Seekatz of Riomedina were here during the week.

Little Miss Katie Burell returned from a lengthy stay with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lieber at D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schott and children from the upper Haby Settlement were shopping here Friday.

Miss Emma Fuos is spending Carnival week with her sister, Mrs. John Sicker, in San Antonio.

Quite a number of our people whose names we failed to get attended the funeral at Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Haby and children of Riomedina were guests of Mrs. Mary Wernette this week.

Adolph, Arnold, Hugo and Willie Wurzbach attended the funeral of the late Mr. Richter at Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Florence, and little Miss Patricia FitzSimon visited in Lytle Saturday.

If you intend to buy a windmill, Tank or Pipe, see us before you buy—we will save you some money. Jos. Courand & Co.

Messrs. A. H. and Frank Tondre left Monday for Waco as delegates from O. D. H. S. Lodge No. 71, to attend a convention.

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W. W. Wernette, L. C. Howard and Misses Alice and Hilda Tondre took in the Recital at Hondo Wednesday night.

Robert Schott of Riomedina, Ed Sittre and L. W. Burell of French Settlement were here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Harolson was over from Hondo Monday with a beautiful line of summer hats of which she sold quite a number.

Miss Olga Droitcourt of East Side left Tuesday evening for San Antonio to take in the Flower Battle.

Sheriff J. F. Bader of Hondo was in our midst Saturday morning on business.

Come-to-Gether Dance at Castroville.

The semi-annual dance to be given by the boys and girls of 1906-07, on May 3rd, will bear the ear-marks of the real article. Both halls will be open to insure ample room for the dancers. Prof. Artz will furnish the music and a good caterer will look after the "inner man." Ribbons can be obtained at the halls. Don't forget the day or place, "Old Castroville." 27-31.

Cliff News.

The box-supper and dance which were to be given in the Maverick School House at Cliff on April 21st, 1917, has been postponed to April 28th, 1917. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

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Old Way

New Way

1 cup sugar	1 cup sugar
½ cup milk	1 cup milk
2 cups flour	2 cups flour
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder	4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
3 eggs	1 egg
½ cup shortening	2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon flavoring	1 teaspoon flavoring

Makes 1 Large 2-Layer Cake

DIRECTIONS—Cream the sugar and shortening together, then mix in the egg. After sifting the flour and Royal Baking Powder together two or three times, add it to the mixture. Gradually add the milk and beat with spoon until you have a smooth pour batter. Add the flavoring. Pour into greased layer cake tins and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. This cake is best baked in two layers. Put together with cream filling and spread with white icing.

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